

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An activating apparatus for vehicle passenger protection devices includes a rollover determining section for determining the likelihood of a vehicle rollover. When only the presence of a passenger on the driver's seat is
5 detected by an occupant sensor, a determination control change-over section changes conditions for rollover likelihood determination that are used for the determination of activation of a passenger protection device on a navigator's seat side to conditions that make it difficult to render a decision that a vehicle rollover is imminent. With this arrangement, the navigator's seat side
10 passenger protection device is activated with a time delay after activation of a passenger protection device on the driver's seat side.